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Applicant : GRINGER, Donald et al  
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Examiner : DRUAN, Thomas J.  
Title : UTILITY KNIFE WITH QUICK RELEASE HOUSING  
Group Art Unit : 3724

**SECOND AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION AFTER FINAL**

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Sir:

This Amendment and Response to Office Action is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on February 25, 2004. Applicant requests that the Examiner reconsider the application as amended herein.

**Amendments to the claims** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this amendment.

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